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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 25, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a two (2) month extension in the statutory period for response to the Office Action from August 25, 2006 to September 25, 2006 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$450.00, and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 140320-1/YOD (GERD:0106).

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 25, 2006.